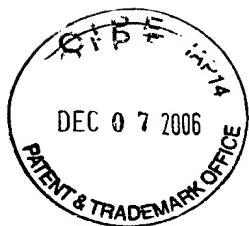


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.